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LATINO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS TO UNVEIL 2001 POLICY AGENDA

Education, health and immigrant rights are top priorities for the Caucus.

WHAT: Sacramento, Calif. - The 22 member California Latino Legislative

Caucus will unveil their legislative priorities for the 2001-02 session. The Agenda for California's Working Families seeks to address numerous issues that impact all Californians, particularly in the policy areas of education, health and immigrant rights. The Caucus will focus primarily on low performing schools, access to healthcare and the

protection of civil rights of immigrants.

WHO: Members of Latino Legislative Caucus

WHEN: Thursday, April 5, 2001

11:30 am

WHERE: Governor's Press Room 1190

State Capitol, Sacramento

BACKGROUND: Since its inception in 1973 with five Democratic Assembly

Members, the Caucus has experienced tremendous growth. The Latino Legislative Caucus reached an all time high of 23 members after this past November 2000 election, including seven Senators and sixteen Assembly Members. The 22 members of the Caucus come from diverse geographical regions throughout the State and bring a wide

array of perspectives to the State Legislature.

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